## Listing of Claims:

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Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A network printing system comprising a terminal device, a server, and a printing machine that are connected to each other via a network,

wherein the printing machine comprises:

an e-mail address acquiring unit which acquires an e-mail address of said terminal device;

an address generating unit which generates a temporary address <u>indicating a storage area</u> of said server, <u>said storage</u> area being reserved to temporarily store image data which has not yet been received by the server;

an e-mail transmitter which transmits an e-mail, which includes the temporary address generated by said address generating unit, to the e-mail address acquired by said e-mail address acquiring unit;

a determiner which determines whether image data has been transmitted by said terminal device to be stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address; designated by the e-mail transmitted by said e-mail transmitter;

a receiver which accesses said server and designates the temporary address to receive image data transmitted by said

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server in response to the access, if said determiner determines that the image data has been transmitted by said terminal device to be stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address; and

25 a printing unit which prints the image data received by said receiver:

wherein the terminal device comprises:

an image capturing unit which captures images of subjects and generates image data representing the captured images;

an e-mail receiver which receives the e-mail including the temporary address of said server, from said printing machine; and

a transmitter which accesses the temporary address <a href="indicating the storage area">indicating the storage area</a> of said server included in the e-mail received by said e-mail receiver, and which transmits image data generated by said image capturing unit to said server; and

wherein said server comprises:

an image receiver which receives the image data transmitted from said terminal device that has accessed the temporary address of said server;

a storage unit which stores the image data received by said image receiver at  $\underline{\text{the storage area designated by}}$  the temporary address; and

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an image transmitter which transmits designated image data stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address in said storage unit, to said printing machine in response to the access by said printing machine designating the temporary address.

12. (Previously Presented) The network printing system according to claim 11, wherein said terminal device further comprises:

a memory unit which sequentially stores the image data generated by said image capturing unit; and

an image retriever which retrieves image data corresponding to an arbitrary date of capturing, from said memory unit,

wherein the e-mail from said printing machine which is received by said e-mail receiver includes date information representing a designated date,

wherein said image retriever retrieves the image data from said memory unit in accordance with the date information included in the e-mail received by said e-mail receiver, and

wherein said transmitter transmits the image data retrieved by said image retriever to said server.

 (Previously Presented) The network printing system according to claim 11, wherein said terminal device further

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comprises a memory unit which stores DPOF information which designates at least image data to be printed, while sequentially storing the image data generated by said image capturing unit, and

wherein in response to the e-mail from the printing machine received by the e-mail receiver, said transmitter transmits the image data designated by the DPOF information stored in said memory unit to said server.

14. (Currently Amended) A network printing system comprising a terminal device, a server, and a printing machine that are connected to each other via a network.

wherein said printing machine acquires an e-mail address of said terminal device, generates a temporary address <u>indicating a storage area</u> of said server, <u>said storage area being reserved to temporarily store image data which has not yet been received by the server</u>, and transmits an email including the generated temporary address of <u>said server</u> to the e-mail address of said terminal device;

wherein said terminal device accesses the temporary address indicating the storage area of said server that is included in the e-mail transmitted by said printing machine, and transmits image data representing a captured subject to said server;

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wherein said server stores the image data transmitted from said terminal device at the storage area designed by the temporary address, and transmits designated image data that is stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address to said printing machine, in response to said printing machine accessing said server and designating the temporary address; and

wherein said printing machine determines whether the image data has been transmitted by said terminal device to be stored at the <u>storage area designated by the</u> temporary address of <u>said</u> server, accesses said server and designates the temporary address when it is determined that the image data has been transmitted by said terminal device to be stored at the <u>storage area designated by the</u> temporary address, receives the image data transmitted from said server in response to the access by said printing machine, and prints the received image data.

15. (Currently Amended) A server that is connected to a terminal device and a printing machine via a network, the server comprising:

an image receiver which receives image data transmitted by said terminal device when said terminal device accesses said server and designates a temporary address <u>indicating a storage</u> area of said server, said storage area being reserved to

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## temporarily store image data which has not yet been received by the server;

a storage unit which stores, at <u>the storage area designated</u>
by the temporary address, the image data received by said image
receiver: and

an image transmitter which transmits designated image data that is stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address in said storage unit to said printing machine so as to print the designated image data, in response to the printing machine accessing said terminal device and designating the temporary address.

16. (Currently Amended) A printing machine that is connected to a terminal device and a server via a network, the printing machine comprising:

an e-mail address acquiring unit which acquires an e-mail address of said terminal device:

an address generating unit which generates a temporary address <u>indicating a storage area</u> of said server, <u>said storage</u> area being reserved to temporarily store image data which has not yet been received by the server;

an e-mail transmitter which transmits an e-mail, which includes the temporary address generated by said address

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generating unit, to the e-mail address acquired by said e-mail address acquiring unit;

a receiver which accesses said server and designates the temporary address to receive image data transmitted by said server in response to the access, when said determiner determines that the image data has been transmitted by said terminal device to be stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address; and

a printing unit which prints the image data received by said receiver.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

- 18. (Currently Amended) A printing method for a system including a terminal device, a server, and a printing machine that are connected to each other via a network, the method comprising:
- acquiring an e-mail address of said terminal device, by said printing machine;

generating a temporary address <u>indicating a storage area</u> of said server, by said printing machine, <u>said storage area being</u>

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reserved to temporarily store image data which has not yet been received by the server;

transmitting an e-mail from said printing machine to said acquired e-mail address of said terminal device, said e-mail including the temporary address of said server;

receiving the e-mail including the temporary address of said server, by said terminal device;

accessing said server and designating said temporary address included in the received e-mail, by said terminal device;

transferring image data captured by said terminal device from said terminal device to said server;

storing the transferred image data at the storage area of said server designated by the temporary address of said server;

transferring designated image data, which is stored at the storage area designated by the temporary address of said server, from said server to said printing machine, in response to said printing machine accessing said server and designating said temporary address; and

printing the image data transferred to said printing machine, by said printing machine.

Claim 19 (Canceled).

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20. (Currently Amended) A printing method for a printing machine that is connected to a terminal device and a server via a network, the method comprising:

acquiring an e-mail address of said terminal device;

generating a temporary address <u>indicating a storage area</u> of said server, <u>said storage area being reserved to temporarily</u>

store image data which has not yet been received by the server;

transmitting an e-mail including the temporary address of said server to the acquired e-mail address of said terminal device:

determining whether image data has been transferred from said terminal device to said server to be stored at <a href="the-storage">the-storage</a> area designated by the temporary address included in the e-mail; accessing said server and designating the temporary address if it is determined that the image data has been transferred from said terminal device to be stored at <a href="the-storage area designated">the-storage area designated</a> by the temporary address of said server, to receive image data transferred from said server in response to the access; and printing the received image data.